

Remarks

This is a full and complete response to the Office action dated March 16, 2011. Favorable reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Applicants note that the amendment filed May 16, 2011 has not been entered and thus all claim markings are made relative the claim set filed December 16, 2010.

REGARDING THE CLAIMS:

Claims 36, 39, 41-46, 49, 51-55 are pending in the application with claims 46, 39, 41, 46, 49, 51 being amended herewith and new claim 60 added. No new matter has been added.

The Final Office action of March 16, 2011 indicated that claims 40-45 and 50-55 are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly claim 36 has been amended to include the limitations of 37 and 40. Additionally, claim 46 is amended to include the limitations of claim 50. The remaining dependent claims are allowable by virtue of their dependency on either claim 46 or claim 50. Thus the Rejections noted in the Office action of December 16, 2011 are obviated. Accordingly, Applicants submit that all remaining claims are in condition for allowance, and timely Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing as well as the previous Remarks, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and timely Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 0173.019.PCUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner may directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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